



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

D.T.C. 15-4

August 25, 2016

Petition of Charter Communications to establish and adjust the basic service tier programming, equipment, and installation rates for the communities in Massachusetts served by Charter Communications that are subject to rate regulation.

RECORD REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TO CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to 801 C.M.R. § 1.01(8)(g), the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") submits to Charter Communications ("Charter") the following record requests:

Instructions

1. Each request should be answered in writing on a separate page with a recitation of the request, a reference to the request number, the docket number of the case, and the name of the person responsible for the answer.
2. Do not wait for all answers to be completed before supplying answers. Provide the answers as they are completed.
3. These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require supplemental responses if Charter or its witness receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the original response and the close of the record in this proceeding.
4. The term "provide complete and detailed documentation" means:

Provide all data, assumptions, and calculations relied upon. Provide the source of and basis for all data and assumptions employed. Include all studies, reports, and planning documents from which data, estimates, or assumptions were drawn and support for how the data or assumptions were used in developing the projections or estimates. Provide and explain all supporting workpapers.
5. The term "document" is used in its broadest sense and includes, without limitation, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phono-records, microfilm, microfiche, computer printouts, correspondence, press releases, handwritten and/or typed notes, records, reports, bills, checks, articles from journals and/or other sources, emails, SMS

text messages, blog postings, RSS feeds, web pages, social media postings such as Facebook and Twitter, and/or other data compilations from which information can be obtained and all copies of such documents that bear notations or other markings that differentiate such copies from the original.

6. If any one of these requests is ambiguous, notify the Department so that the request may be clarified prior to the preparation of a written response.
7. File an original and three copies of the responses with Sara Clark, Secretary of the Department, not later than the close of business on **September 14, 2016**.

Requests

- D.T.C. 1-1 Please provide a table with the revised MPR for each regulated community using the correct inflation factor for Q4 2014.
- D.T.C. 1-2 Please provide the first four pages of FCC Form 1240 for each regulated community using the correct inflation factor for Q4 2014.
- D.T.C. 1-3 A) Please provide a narrative description of Charter's Spoke & Hub Delivery and 3rd Party Equipment Recovery Expenses.
- B) Please explain and justify Charter's inclusion of Spoke & Hub Delivery and 3rd Party Equipment Recovery Expenses in Step D of the FCC Form 1205, as opposed to Schedule B.
- D.T.C. 1-4 In light of 47 C.F.R. § 76.923(b), please provide a legal justification of Charter's combining its costs for remote controls with its costs for converters in Schedule C and Steps C and D on the FCC Form 1205. Alternatively, please provide a revised FCC Form 1205 unbundling Charter's remote control from its converters.